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## About the Global Forum on Productivity

The Global Forum on Productivity (GFP) was launched by the OECD in 2015 to foster international co-operation between public bodies with responsibility for promoting productivity-enhancing policies. The GFP is a platform where participants convene to exchange information and data, discuss best practices and frontier-research findings, and undertake joint productivity analysis. The work programme of the GFP is guided by a Steering Committee of countries and supported by the work of the OECD Secretariat.

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### 26 June 2017

09:15 - 09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome remarks</b>  <p><b>Mihály Varga</b> <i>Minister for National Economy, Hungary</i></p> <p><b>Angel Gurría</b> <i>Secretary-General, OECD</i></p>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Keynote discussion and Q&amp;A session: The links between trade, GVCs and productivity</b>  <p><b>Catherine L. Mann</b> <i>Chief Economist, G20 Finance Deputy and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General, OECD</i></p> <p><b>Karolina Ekholm</b> <i>State Secretary to Sweden's Minister for Finance and Professor - Stockholm University</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<b>High-level policy panel: Benefits from openness and GVCs for all – what are the different regional challenges and what is the scope for policy action?</b>

The international fragmentation of production in global value chains (GVCs) challenges the way we look at the global economy. It is essential to understand how global value chains are transforming, how they affect productivity and for whom, and how policy can help countries derive the potential productivity benefits from participation in GVCs.

However, GVCs are predominantly organised within regions. Therefore, the changing structure of GVCs has important regional implications for productivity and policy for both the CEE region and across the OECD. The panel will contrast the experiences of different regions. It will draw on panellists with academic and policy expertise from each of these regions, including CEE.

*General discussion to follow*

13:10-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	Parallel sessions
Parallel session A1	How do we realise upgrading potential and knowledge spillovers from MNEs?
Parallel session A2	How does the changing structure of GVCs impact productivity?
Parallel session A3	How is the organisation of firm activities evolving, what are the productivity implications?
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 17:30	Key points from the parallel sessions
17:30-18.00	Closing remarks - Day 1
19:30	Cocktail and Dinner

## 27 June 2017

09:30-10:00	Welcome Coffee	
10:00-11:00	Keynote address	
	Keynote address on Openness and Productivity by <b>Paola Conconi</b> (Professor - Université Libre de Bruxelles).	
	<i>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</i>	
11:00-13:00	Parallel sessions	
	Parallel session B1	How to connect domestic to global production networks?
	Parallel session B2	How can the productivity gains from participation in global networks be shared and inclusive?
	Parallel session B3:	How can pro-productivity institutions help to address national and global policy challenges?
	A panel of representatives from agencies and bodies focusing on pro-productivity policies will discuss their main challenges and seek to identify best practices in promoting productivity-enhancing policies, with a view to improving their reach and effectiveness.	
13:00-13:30	Key points from parallel session and overall take-home messages	
13:30-14:30	Lunch	